



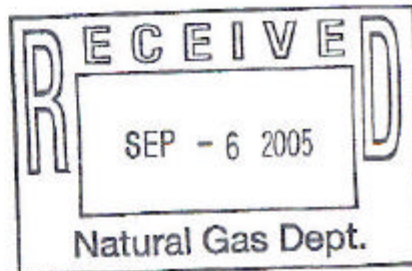
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Nebraska Public Service Commission
Ms. Laura Demman
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NG-0030/PI-98



Dear Ms. Demman:

I would first like to thank the Service Commission for their work on behalf of the waiver customers in the Kinder Morgan Natural Gas Company.

I would request a permanent status for the waivers given out by Kinder Morgan. They are now supposed to expire in the year 2007.

The impact of the proposed surcharges by Kinder Morgan would further stress on our businesses. They make no sense to me.

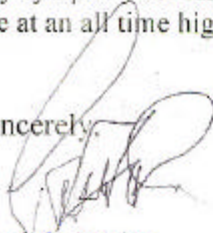
The advantages of being able to purchase our Natural Gas on a monthly basis have many positives. One of the major advantages is that we can take care of the market fluctuations as opposed to the Kinder Morgan program for Type 1 customers, which gives us more flexibility.

Ideal has telemeter equipment currently in place that has been running smoothly for three years. This is the same type of equipment that qualifying Type 2 customers of Kinder Morgan are currently asked to install. So why isn't it adequate for our account?

Kinder Morgan makes the point that they need to hold firm capacity to insure that we receive gas during the coldest days of the year. Our current supplier holds that same firm transport and guarantees delivery. So it is imprudent for Kinder Morgan to hold the same capacity. Along the same way we would be happy to accept the firm transport that our account holds and we will have our current supplier manage that transport. This is what Kinder Morgan offered to do in the original settlement of this matter.

My sympathy for Kinder Morgan is a little bit thin. Especially since their stock price and profits are at an all time high.

Sincerely,


Paul C. Mohr
President